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About the Author

Peter Falk has appeared in over forty-one motion pictures, numerous plays, and many television programs, most notably *Columbo*. Falk continues to act in feature films, including the soon-to-be released *Retirement* and *The Book of Joe*. He lives in Los Angeles, CA.

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